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This is in response of Examiner's telephone message of 11/11/2003 in the above identified case. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In The Drawings:

Please amend FIG. 5 as shown in the drawing sheets labeled "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" with the changed material shown circled in red. Replacement sheets are provided in accordance with applicable rules.

## REMARKS

All claims have been allowed. The above drawing changes were made to satisfy requirements of the Examiner to correct obvious errors in the drawing and the specification.

## CONCLUSION

With the above changes the application should be ready for issuance as a patent and Applicants respectfully request that this be done.

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